

GREENVILLE SELECTED AS HOST CITY FOR 2015-16 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

GREENVILLE, S.C. — USA Cycling announced today Greenville has been selected to host the 2015-16 USA Cycling Professional Criterium National Championships. The exact dates of the events will be announced in early 2014.

Greenville, which was the site of the USA Cycling Professional Road Championships for seven years, was selected due to its strong history of hosting cycling events and its popular base of cyclists.

"Our award winning downtown is an ideal venue for the USA Cycling Professional Criterium National Championships, and we are honored to be the host city for this prestigious competition," said Greenville Mayor Knox White. "We look forward to welcoming the field of elite athletes and making the 2015-2016 championships the most exciting yet."

"Greenville, South Carolina's emergence as a recognized and talked about cycling destination combined with proven category event experience and an incredibly passionate local cycling community makes for a standout championship for the athletes and the fans," said Chris Stone, President of VisitGreenvilleSC. "We look forward to sharing our enthusiasm for cycling and the great outdoors as we welcome and celebrate the 2015 and 2016 USA Cycling Professional Criterium National Championships in Greenville, South Carolina."

Greenville will also host the UCI Para-Cycling World Championships August 28 - September 1, 2014.

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